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Cuban Exiles Are Held in Extortion

MIAMI, Nov. 25 (AP)—The FBI said it arrested two officials of an anti-Castro action group today on charges of conspiracy to extort money from other Cuban exiles.

Miami FBI Chief F. H. Frohbose said Dr. Orlando Bosch Avila was held in lieu of $15,000 bond at Hartford, Conn., after a hearing before a U.S. Commissioner there. Frohbose said Marcelino Garcia Jiminez would be given a hearing at Miami.

Bosch, 29, and Garcia, 57, are officials of the Insurrectional Movement for Revolutionary Recovery (MIRR), which has conducted several raids on Fidel Castro's island.

The FBI spokesman said a Federal grand jury in Miami accused the pair in indictments Tuesday of trying to extort sums totaling $25,000 from Cubans living in Coral Gables, Miami Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Clewiston.

The FBI said Bosch and Garcia have been serving as Coordinator General and Chief of Direction respectively of the MIRR at an office in Miami where both live.

Bosch was a Havana ~~physician~~ and Garcia a Havana ~~building contractor~~ before they went into exile.